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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2005, objecting to claim 20 and rejecting claims 1-8, 19, 20, 22, 22-24, and 27-40. The cited references are U.S. Patents Nos. 5,955,343 to Holmes ("Holmes A") and 6,129,761 to Hubbell ("Hubbell") and Holmes, et al., *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.* 2000, **97**:6728-6733 ("Holmes B"). The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.